

Project Proposal

Proposal Title: Woodard Guzzlers

Proposal Number: 1330

DWR Region: Southern Region

Lead Agency: NRCS

County: Millard

Project Manager: Kendall Bagley

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Regional Priority: High

Project Type: Miscellaneous

Proposed Start Date: 7/1/2009

Project Location: Project will be located on private property owned by Daren Woodard south of Scipio along Hwy 50 on the Pahvant Mt. Range.

Project Description: This project will consist of installing two (2) big game guzzlers to enhance watering sites for wildlife during the spring and summer months.

Description of Problem/Need: This guzzler project was funded through the NRCS WHIP program allowing incentive cost share to the private landowner of up to 75%. Mr. Woodard is looking for the opportunity to keep wildlife using his property; through the sources of water storage in the form of big game guzzlers. This will help the wildlife populations through the driest times of the season. There has also been a concern in the areas from the NWTF to help out private landowners who are willing to allow wildlife to benefit from the habitat restoration work on private lands were the need to control or elevate depredation issues on private lands north of this property is increasing. By implementing habitat restoration efforts through the efforts of private landowners these depredation issues may possibly be reduced, and expanding the wild turkey populations up the valley away from the irrigated croplands.

Objectives: This project will consist of allowing wildlife watering facilities to be available during the driest times of the year, wildlife species such as deer, elk, wild turkey, migratory and neo-tropical birds along with small mammals will all benefit from these water sources,.

Relevance to Strategic Plans: Guzzlers would provide water for Mule Deer, a Tier III species in the WAP, during the driest times of the year.

Potential Risks: None.

Proposed Methods: The implementation of two (2) big game wildlife guzzlers on Mr. Woodard's property, through the funding efforts of the NRCS (WHIP) program and possible NWTF conservation permit monies along with the in-kind cost from the private landowner. Diagrams have been submitted from the NRCS and UDWR to the extent of the project and the cost available to construct the project. Livestock would be excluded from the project area by the use of lodge pole fencing allowing only wildlife to use the drinker part of the guzzler. The apron would also be fenced preventing unnecessary damage by livestock and wildlife.

Shapefile Name: S:\DWR\HPD-2010\GIS Shape Files\1330.shp

Seed Source:

UPCD Reg Team Coord Date: 10/28/2008

Proposed NEPA Action:

Proposed Arch Action:

☐ **Vegetation Monitoring** ☐ **Wildlife Monitoring**

Monitoring Information:

Grazing Management:

SPECIES BENEFITING

Mule Deer

Elk

Rio Grande Wild Turkey

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LAND OWNERSHIP

Owner	Acres
Private	2
Total	2

PROPOSED FUNDING

Source	Amount Requested	Date Approved	Amount Approved
Unfunded Balance	\$3,000.00		\$0.00
WHIP	\$9,834.00		\$9,834.00
Totals	\$12,834.00		\$9,834.00

PROPOSED BUDGET

Item	Description	DWR Account	Partner Contrib.
Other	2 Guzzlers	\$0.00	\$12,834.00
Totals		\$0.00	\$12,834.00

Project Map:

